

### ITALIAN FLEET IS CONCENTRATING AT POINT NEAR STRAIT

ITALY GATHERS ITS WAR FLEET  
NEAR THE DARDANELLES IN  
PREPARATION FOR WAR.

### RUSSIAN RESERVISTS CALLED OUT

Dardanelles Offer Stubborn Resist-  
ance to Allied Fleets — Russians  
Lose Heavily, Says Petrograd.

### WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)  
The Geneva Tribune's Rome corres-  
pondent says that a large part of the  
Italian navy has begun to concentrate  
at a point in Italy nearest the Dar-  
danelles.

### Russian Reservists.

The Russian consulate at Seattle,  
Wash., announces that all Russian  
Reservists in the Pacific Northwest,  
numbering approximately 25,000  
men, have been ordered to join the  
Russian colors.

### Many Buried Here.

One hundred thousand soldiers are  
buried in a triangle of ground a few  
miles in size between Warsaw and  
Skiernewice, according to a war cor-  
respondent who on March 6th com-  
pleted a trip of inspection of this por-  
tion of the fighting line.

"The bridge near Blono," the cor-  
respondent adds, "marks the nearest  
approach the German forces made to  
Warsaw. The bones of 11,000 Ger-  
mans and nobody knows how many  
Russians, lie here."

### Dardanelles Hold Out.

The bombardment of the forts that  
guard the Dardanelles has produced  
no further important results.

Petrograd wires that the German  
assault on the fortresses at Ossowetz  
is producing only insignificant results  
and that the German advance toward  
Przasnysz is being held in check and  
that attempts to relieve Przenysz  
have thus far been ineffectual.

### Russians Lose Heavily.

It is admitted in Petrograd that  
the Russian forces in the Carpathians  
are making little progress and have  
suffered very heavy losses.

Berlin asserts that the English po-  
sition on the heights near Stefel has  
been taken by the Germans and that  
the French lost heavily in Cham-  
pagne. The German authorities also  
claim that on the Oraye, northeast of  
Przasnysz, the Russian attacks have  
been repulsed everywhere. There was  
an especially violent engagement for  
the possession of Jednorozek. Two  
thousand Russians were captured by  
the Germans at this point.

### Nineteen Missing.

Valparaiso says that nineteen mem-  
bers of the crew of the German cruiser  
Dresden, which was sunk in the  
Pacific ocean Sunday by the British,  
are missing.

Additional casualty lists of only  
the Prussian armies bring the total  
dead, wounded and missing to a mil-  
lion and fifty thousand. Eleven air-  
men have been killed. German losses  
at Neuve Chapelle from March 10 to  
13 were seventeen thousand, accord-  
ing to announcements of London.

### IS MUCH IMPROVED.

W. J. Kennedy, who has been ill  
for some time is reported to be con-  
siderably improved today.

## Uncle Sam Launched Most Powerful Battleship In World

(Associated Press.)

Newport News, Va., March 16.—  
When the new super-dreadnaught  
"Pennsylvania" slipped from the ways  
into the historic waters of  
Hampton Roads here today she took  
her place in the lead of the navies of  
the world as the mightiest fighting  
machine afloat.

In size and gun power the Penn-  
sylvania is greater even than the  
Queen Elizabeth of the British navy  
which led the recent terrific assault  
of the allies on the forts of the Dar-  
danelles. While the British mon-  
ster carries larger guns, her main  
battery is only two-thirds the size of  
that of the Pennsylvania in number  
and the American battleship is 3000  
tons greater in size.

### Four Turrets.

The main battery of the Pennsylv-  
ania will consist of twelve 14 inch,  
45 calibre rifle, set in four turrets,

### "Big Brother" Movement Aids Many Dixon Boys

Organization Within The Elks  
Does Much Good Here In  
A Quiet Way

The "Big Brothers" movement, in-  
augurated among the Dixon Elks  
over a year ago, has been one of the  
most active and at the same time one  
of the most unheralded movements  
for the betterment of the community  
that has ever been instituted in this  
community. Since the plan was first  
adopted in the local lodge scores of  
children have been taken under the  
moral guidance of some of the "big  
brothers" of the lodge, and the an-  
nouncement was made this morning  
that since the first of the year fifteen  
boys have been placed in good homes  
through the efforts of the "Big  
Brothers."

It will be remembered that the as-  
sociated work was instituted among  
the Dixon Elks over a year ago, the  
Elks throughout the country having  
taken up the work at the same time  
—and since that time the Dixon Big  
Brothers have worked quietly under  
the direction of their unadvised  
officials, with the result that many  
growing children have been given  
the encouragement and good fellow-  
ship necessary to either place them in  
new homes or to show them that  
there is someone in the world who is  
interested in them and who will take  
personal pains to see that they are  
given all that is due them in their bat-  
tle against the world's temptations.

### QUINCY HAS DAMAGING FIRE

(Associated Press)

Quincy, Ill., March 16.—The Dayton  
Dick Maghito company, the Station-  
ers' Manufacturing company and the  
Hayton Pump company, all housed in  
one building on the Mississippi river  
front, were destroyed by fire today.  
The loss will total at least \$150,-  
000.

### DIXON WOMAN WANTS DIVORCE

This morning in the circuit court  
Emma L. Kelly, through her attorney  
A. H. Hanneken, entered suit for di-  
vorce from her husband, John P.  
Kelly, on the charge of drunkenness.  
She set forth in her bill that they  
were married March 17, 1891, and  
resided together until last year. The  
case will be heard at the April term  
of court.

### TO INVESTIGATE SANITY.

Sheriff R. R. Phillips and Deputy  
Frank Schoenholtz went to Shaw sta-  
tion and brought back with them  
Mrs. Ida Murdock, who will be giv-  
ing a hearing as to her sanity. She  
had been a patient at the Watertown  
hospital some time ago and was par-  
oled out about eighteen months ago.  
For the past few weeks she has again  
been acting strangely and relatives  
thought it best to send her back to  
the institution for treatment.

### OPERATED UPON IN CHICAGO.

Word was received in Dixon this  
morning to the effect that Charles  
Dykeman, formerly of this city, has  
submitted to a successful operation,  
for hernia at Mercy hospital in Chi-  
cago last week.

### HASLAM WRITES AN UNCENSORED LETTER TO THE TELEGRAPH

ENGLISHMAN KNOWN HERE SAYS  
LIVING EXPENSES IN EN-  
GLAND ARE VERY HIGH.

### LONDON STILL FEARS RAID

Says Workmen of England Are Re-  
ceiving High Wages—Believes War  
Will Cost Much to England.

The following is an uncensored let-  
ter to the Evening Telegraph from  
Robert C. Haslam of Erith, Kent, Eng-  
land, formerly an employee of the Ill-  
inois Northern Utilities company, lo-  
cated at Dixon. During his stay in  
Dixon Mr. Haslam became well ac-  
quainted with many Dixon people  
and was very much attached to this  
city, which he says is the finest spot  
on earth, England included. He in-  
tends to come back to this country  
when the war is over. At present he  
is in the service of the king and is  
doing electrical work at one of the  
government dockyards. His letter,  
throwing light on conditions on the  
"Tight Little Isle."

Though a great war is being waged  
within 100 miles from the English  
coast, one would hardly realize it, for  
the life in and around London does  
not seem to be anything but normal,  
with, of course, a few exceptions.

For instance, one is particularly  
struck with the immense number of  
soldiers about in every city and vil-  
lage, and Lord Kitchener's call for a  
volunteer army has been indeed nobly  
responded to.

As Rudyard Kipling quotes in one  
of his famous poems, "Cook's son,  
duke's son, son of a millionaire," all  
seem only too willing to serve the  
mother country at this critical period,  
and the new army is recruited from  
all classes, many of whom already  
have proven their metal on the battle  
fields of Europe, and the remainder  
are impatient to get to the front to  
do their little bit.

London is still anticipating a Zepp-  
elín raid, and after dusk the great  
metropolis certainly does not look  
very brilliant, for every unnecessary  
light is done away with, the idea be-  
ing that the "Zep" bombers would  
be less likely to spot out any prom-  
inent building for, naturally, the Brit-  
ish, and more especially the London-  
ers would be annoyed should the Ger-  
mans drop bombs on St. Paul's Cath-  
edral, Buckingham Palace or some  
other famous building dear to the  
hearts of Londoners.

Every evening dozens of search-  
lights sweep the sky to prevent any  
surprise attack, while during the day  
biplanes and monoplanes are constant  
ly in the air, presumably on patrol  
duty.

I think the average Londoner has  
by this time got tired of waiting for  
the Zeppelin fleet to appear, and I  
heard one little cockney remark:  
"Yus, they may git 'ere orlight, but  
'ow the 'ell they going to git or?"  
That's what I want to know. This lit-  
tle cockney is like most of us, inas-  
much as we are all confident that we  
are well prepared to meet the much-  
talked-of Zeppelins.

There never were such times for  
the British workingman as at present,  
every shop and factory through-  
out the country seeming to be work-  
ing night and day and men are earn-  
ing unheard of wages. Guns, aero-  
planes, motor transports, ships, and  
other war equipment is being turned  
out as fast as possible and to accom-  
plish this, factories are running day  
and night shifts, seven days per week  
men being allowed one Sunday off  
per month.

In the town where I am staying, a  
few miles from London, there are  
hundreds of Belgian refugees, and  
these unfortunate people are being  
taken care of in a very generous man-  
ner. Large residences have been re-  
served for them, and all necessities  
provided, for most of these people are  
absolutely penniless.

Quite a number of the male refu-  
gees are working in local factories,  
where they get the sympathy and sup-  
port of the British workingman. Num-  
bers of the Belgian children are at-  
tending local schools, and the teach-  
ers have to bring along French and  
Flemish dictionaries to facilitate mat-  
ters somewhat. It is amusing to see  
two or three small Belgian children  
trudging home from school with  
groups of admiring English young-

### THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.  
Tuesday, March 16, 1915.



The weather fore-  
cast for northern  
Illinois for the  
next 24 hours is:  
Fair tonight and  
colder.

Local Temperatures.		
Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday . . . . .53	28	
Monday . . . . .48	32	
Thursday . . . . .41	22	

### Committee Buys Strip Of Land From J. W. Hoyle

County Settles For Land For  
Approach to McRoberts  
Crossing

The road and bridge committee of  
the board of supervisors met this  
morning with J. W. Hoyle and reached  
an agreement as to the price to be  
paid for the three-tenths of an acre  
of land necessary to be secured from  
the Hoyle farm in order to have an  
overhead bridge over the tracks of  
the Northwestern railroad, on the  
Rock Island road, and the deed signed  
up. The county is to pay \$600 for  
the piece of land.

The road will be extended west  
about one hundred and fifty feet  
from the present grade crossing, and  
will then go directly south. On the  
north side of the tracks a big fill will  
have to be made and it was more for  
the damage from the fill than for the  
land taken that they had to settle  
with Mr. Hoyle. The railroad com-  
pany must erect the bridge over the  
tracks and stand a part of the cost  
of making the fill to the bridge. There  
is a little preliminary work to be set-  
tled between the railroad and road  
and bridge committee before bids will  
be asked on building the roadway to  
the bridge. The fill to the north of  
the railroad right-of-way will start at a  
point just east of the present grade  
crossing, thus making an easy grade  
leading to the top of the bridge. It is  
expected that active work will be un-  
der way by the middle of April.

### FOUNDATION FOR NEW HOME STAKED

BUILDING COMMITTEE AND L. B.  
NEIGHBOUR DO PRELIMINARY  
WORK ON COUNTY INFIRMARY

The location of the new infirmary  
to be erected on the county farm near  
Eledna was staked out this afternoon  
by the special building committee and  
Engineer L. B. Neighbour. Beside lo-  
cating the new home the committee  
was to decide on the location of the  
well to be sunk, also the septic tank.  
Bids for the new home are to be open  
on April 2 and it is expected work  
will be started within a few weeks  
after that date.

The home is to be located west of  
the present buildings and will face  
the south, being reached by a private  
driveway into the grounds. The pre-  
sent buildings will be left standing un-  
til after the new home is ready for  
occupancy. The original plans are  
presented by Architect M. H. Vail  
and will be carried out with but a few  
minor changes.

### RICH ROBE OF GEMS BROUGHT BY PRIEST

ESCAPES FROM PERSECUTION  
IN MEXICO WITH PRIZE OF  
HALF A MILLION.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 16.—A half mil-  
lion dollars worth of gems, set in  
gold, on antique robes, mounted on  
two crowns, were brought to this  
port today on a steamer by a shabby  
Catholic priest, who was escaping  
from persecution in Mexico.

This rich prize is said to have lain  
for centuries in a cathedral in Mex-  
ico City, until it slipped through Car-  
ranza's fingers in the flight of the  
priest.

Mrs. Dan Schuck has been called  
to Blue Earth, Minn., by the illness  
of Miss Mary Schuck.

### Commander of Eitel Friedrich and Map of His Daring Sea Raiding.

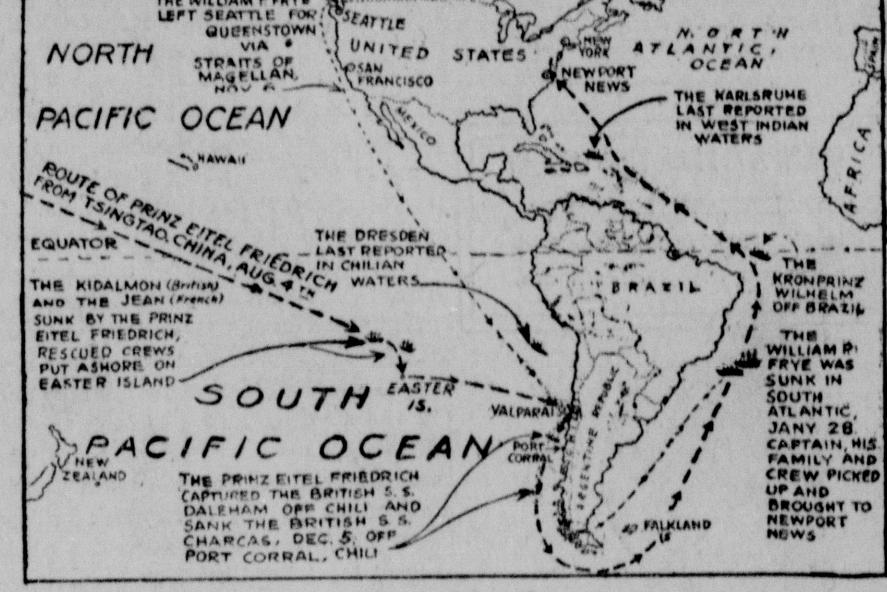
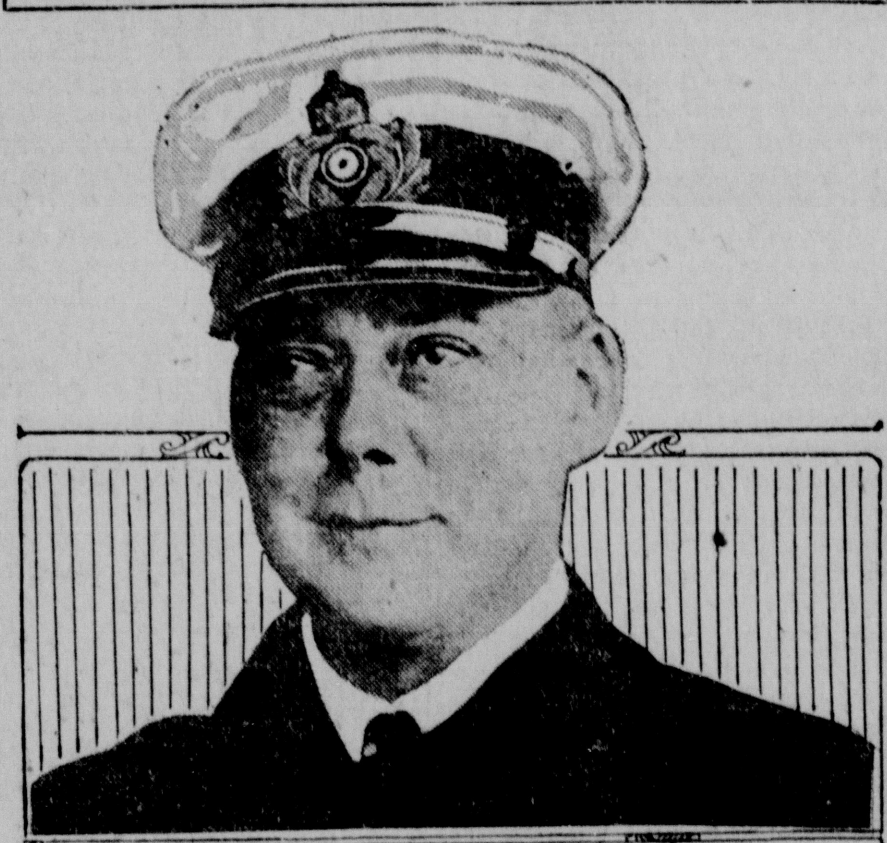


Photo by American Press Association.

Commander Thierichens, captain of the German commerce raider Prinz  
Eitel Friedrich, whose picture is shown here as he looked when he brought  
his cruiser into Newport News, Va., is now having the vessel repaired. He  
wants to put out to sea when finished, but British warships are waiting for  
him, and it is not thought likely that he will endeavor to slip past them. His  
ship and crew will be interned for the rest of the war in all probability.  
The United States government is officially investigating the sinking of the  
American bark William P. Frye, loaded with wheat from Seattle, Wash., to  
Liverpool, by the Eitel Friedrich. Commander Thierichens has given an official  
report of the matter to the government, endeavoring to justify his action  
on the ground that he considered wheat contraband of war. The ac-  
companying map shows the route of the Eitel Friedrich since she left China  
last August until she ran into Hampton Roads, with some of her exploits  
indicated.

### DIXON YOUTH FOUND AFTER AN ALLEGED ASSAULT LAST EVE.

POLICE DISCREDIT STORY OF  
HOLD-UP AND KNEING—  
WOUNDS NOT SERIOUS.

### FOUND BY FATHER DONAHUE

Holderman Says Two Men Assaulted  
Him and Cut Him With Razor Near  
Catholic Church Last Night.

Ora Holderman, the 21-year-old  
son of Ed. Holderman, 208 E. Sev-  
enth street, was slightly cut in the  
right side of his breast and in the  
left hand late Monday night, deep  
mystery surrounding the affair which  
resulted in the injury of the young  
fellow.

He was discovered wandering near  
St. Patrick's parsonage in a semi-con-  
scious condition about 11:25 o'clock  
Monday evening by Father Donahue,  
assistant priest of the parish, who  
immediately summoned medical as-  
sistance for the young man and notifi-  
ed the police.

### Tells of Holdup.

According to Holderman's story he  
was returning from the Northwestern  
passenger station, where he had gone  
to ascertain if train No. 17 stopped  
for passengers (stating that he had  
intended to go to Clinton) when as  
he was passing St. Patrick's Catholic  
church he was accosted by two men,  
one of whom asked him for a match.

### Struck On the Head.

As he was reaching in his pocket  
for the match, he alleges, one of the  
men struck him on the head and as  
he fell to the embankment the other  
struck him in the face. Holderman  
says he remembers that one of his as-  
sailants pulled his vest open, but he  
says that what happened later he  
does not recall.

### Pockets Ransacked.

A search which followed his dis-  
covery by Father Donahue revealed a  
large number of letters which had evi-  
dently been taken from his pockets

### BRITAIN ISSUES "STARVE" ORDER AGAINST GERMANY

ENGLAND WOULD CUT GERMANY  
OFF FROM COMMERCE WITH  
REST OF THE WORLD.

### U.S. WILL PROTEST VIGOROUSLY

Washington Sees Blow to the Import  
Trade Made Through the Blockade  
of Germany—Order Is Without a  
Precedent.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Pres-  
ident Wilson declined to discuss the  
British order on all shipping with his  
callers today because the United  
States has not yet been formally ad-  
vised of its terms, but he indicated  
broadly that the unofficial outline is  
very displeasing to this country. Dis-  
cussion among other officials of the  
government indicate very strongly  
that a protest will be made by this  
government.

Washington, March 16.—The United  
States will vigorously protest Eng-  
land's latest shipping order. Officials  
say that it is a flagrant violation of  
international law and of the rights of  
neutrals. Failure to specifically pro-  
claim a blockade, to be maintained by  
ships of war off Germany's seaports,  
is declared to make the "order in  
council," as issued in London, a dis-  
tinct violation of the treaty rights of  
the United States with both France  
and England.

London, March 16.—The British for-  
eign office delivered to Ambassador  
Page its reply to the American note  
proposing to Great Britain and Ger-  
many the withdrawal of the German  
submarine blockade provided Eng-  
land would permit food to reach Ger-  
man civilians. Great Britain's reply is an  
absolute refusal.

Great Britain has thus struck her  
promised blow against Germany. By  
issuing an order in council she throt-  
tled Germany's commerce in a drastic  
manner unprecedented in international  
law.

The decree practically declares a  
blockade of the German North sea  
coast without using the precise term.  
This is contrary to all precedents,  
which require the presence of block-  
ading warships.

### Restricts Neutral Countries.

To complete the program of starv-  
ing out the kaiser the government  
laid certain drastic restrictions on  
neutral commerce. These are designed  
to prevent Germany from exporting  
or importing any commodities through  
Holland or Scandinavian countries on  
the Baltic sea, the waters of which  
are controlled by the German navy.

The blockade is effective at once.

### Expects Strong Protests.

The government expects strong pro-  
tests from the United States, Holland  
and the Scandinavian countries, whose  
commerce is hit hard by the order in  
council made public today. The Brit-  
ish reply will be that drastic action  
of an unprecedented sort was made  
necessary by Germany's violation of  
all principles of international law in  
torpedoing unarmed merchantmen.  
Furthermore, assurance was given  
that ample protection will be given  
neutrals in the British prize courts.

### CONNECTICUT IS CRIPPLED.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The  
battleship Connecticut broke nine of  
her shafts in Guantanamo Bay Sunday  
but is now enroute for Philadelphia  
under her own power. The hull of the  
warship is uninjured and no one was  
hurt.

### DES MOINES DELEGATION HERE.

J. J. Livingston, general agent of  
the Northwestern road at Des Moines  
Iowa, was in the city this morning  
with a party of Des Moines business  
men on their way to Bloomington.  
They arrived here on a special car  
attached to train No. 24 and the car  
was switched to the Illinois Central  
road and went south on the 7:12  
train. They will return this evening  
arriving here at 8:15 p. m. and go  
west at 8:45 p. m.

### TAX COLLECTORS DO WELL.

Collector Wm. Wigum of Brooklyn  
township today returned his books to  
County Treasurer John E. Meyer. He  
made a very good collection, having  
but a little over \$500 delinquency on  
his books. August Pfeiffer, collector  
of Reynolds township, who returned  
his books Monday, has the best collec-  
tions so far, having but \$474 delin-  
quency.





## SEE AMERICA FIRST—CAPE COD

Cape Cod is one of the most famous of all the world's capes, though it is



very old fashioned and not much worn by society.

It is a fish hook of sand and rock, sticking its curved end out into the chilly Atlantic about 75 miles and causing as much trouble for navigation between Boston and New York as an old fashioned battle ship could accomplish.

In the course of time, however, New England pioneers settled on Cape Cod and learned how to enjoy it. It now has 27,000 people, having been growing steadily backward for many years and contains more old families than any other part of America. New families and strangers who have only lived on the cape for a few generations have to use great tact and skill in gaining the confidence of the natives.

Cape Cod is now an island, a ship canal having been cut across its neck. It is completely surrounded by shipping and fish and has depended on the latter very largely for a living for two centuries. If the American traveler wishes to know how his forefathers lived and looked, he has only to insert himself into a very fine old relic called a passenger coach, on an ancient little branch of the New Haven Railroad and traveling to Provincetown, stopping off liberally on the way. He will at no time be more than 200 miles and 150 years from New York. Cape Cod is surrounded by magnificent climate in summer, and will some day become a great summer resort. This will be hard on Cape Cod but it will be a great thing for the summer resorters. They will get a chance to shake hands with early New England.

## Dixon Lads Boost For Freeport In Pennant Contest

Local Basket-Ball Players Were Nearest To Freeport In Tournament

The members of the Dixon high school basket ball team are unanimous in their expressions of pleasure that the Freeport high school team has been successful in its battle for the downstate championship in the elimination contests pulled off at Decatur last week and each and every one of the Dixon boys will be pulling for the Pretzel City lads to "cop" when Freeport meets New Trier at Freeport Saturday evening to decide the state championship. New Trier having captured the Cook county honors.

Naturally Dixon players take some pride also in the fact that in the Northwestern Illinois tournament at Rockford in which Freeport established its right to represent this section in the state tourney, Dixon held the down state champions to the closest score Freeport had during the meet, 25 to 19.

## DIXON BOWLERS IN BIG TOURNEY LEAVE

LOCAL TEAM ENTERED IN INTERNATIONAL MATCH HAS GONE TO PEORIA.

The Dixon team of bowlers entered in the International bowling tourney now in progress at Peoria, left this morning for that city. The team is made up of Messrs. Peters, Pooler, Fritz, Slothower, Duis and Lievan. They will roll their game Wednesday at 10:15 o'clock. Thursday forenoon Peters and Pooler and Slothower and Lievan will roll off their doubles and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock the individual games will be played. The various members of the team put in last night at the Brunswick alleys and rolled some good scores. A number of local bowling fans plan to accompany the team to Peoria.

## HAS NEW EQUIPMENT.

Frank L. Teeter has just placed on the streets a fine new truck for city trucking. It is larger and heavier than his old truck.

## DIXON MARKSMAN MAKES GOOD SHOW

INEXPERIENCED TEAM MAKES STERLING HUSTLE—RETURN MATCH AT ARMORY HERE.

In the inter-company rifle match between the teams of Company G of this city and Company E of Sterling, shot at the Sterling armory Monday evening, the Dixon company sent a team of entirely new contestants to oppose the veterans of the Sterling team who have participated in every shoot the company has taken part in for many years; and Dixon was beaten by the gratifying total of but two points—after Sterling refused to shoot at the fourth specified range.

The new men of Company G were sent to this match in order that they might gain their first experience at range contest work, and the officers of the company pronounce their shooting excellent when it is considered that this was their first competition. A return match will be pulled off at the Company G armory in this city Monday evening, March 29, and at that time the Sterling sharpshooters will find themselves against the team that two years ago won the regimental cup.

The members of the team which so well represented the Dixon company for the first time Monday evening are LeFever, Herman, Baker, Mossholder and Slothower.

The following were the individual scores at the different positions, each showing the score out of a possible fifty:

Dixon.				
	Kneeling.	Sitting.	Prone.	
Baker .....	43	44	46	
Herman .....	43	45	49	
LeFever .....	42	44	46	
Slothower .....	41	45	45	
Mossholder .....	44	47	46	
Totals .....	213	225	232	
Grand total .....	670			

Sterling.				
	Kneeling.	Sitting.	Prone.	
Deyo .....	42	46	49	
Ruth .....	42	43	45	
Stegill .....	44	47	48	
R. Cullins .....	44	39	43	
A. Cullins, capt. ....	45	48	47	
Totals .....	217	223	232	
Grand total .....	672			

Supervisor E. J. Manion of Harmon was here today on business. W. T. Eagan of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon Monday.

## Dementtown Doings

You can't tell anything about a woman. She will spend two hours roasting her husband and telling him what a no-account, two-cent pup he is until he gets mad and slams the door and goes out. Then she will sit down and write a long letter to her mother and tell her what a grand man her husband is, and how thoughtful and generous he is, and how happy they are.

When one of the children is seriously ill father will tell mother to go to bed and he will stay up. Then father will sit around and read for a few hours and then sneak off to bed. And as soon as mother hears father snoring she will get up and watch the child all night and then prepare breakfast as though nothing had happened. And father will go down town and go hunting for sympathy by stating that he didn't get a wink of sleep all night because he had to stay up and nurse a sick child.

Any real boy can wear out three pairs of shoes while he is wearing out one box of shoe polish.

There are a whole lot of us 'low browed fat heads who imagine we are just as good as the man who says "cyther" and "nyther."

## Some Out.

"Yes, I've cut out the slang stuff" Nell was telling her latest "Gentleman-friend."

"Gee, but my talking was getting fierce. I'd work up a line o' table material that had George Ade barked off the map and guessting for wind, but I've ditched all that no. I seen it was time for me to switch onto another track."

"Jammed on my emergency breaks one day and says to myself: 'You mutt, where do you think you'll wind up if you don't slough this rough guff you're shovin' across on your unprotected friends?' You never will land a Johnny boy that's got enough gray matter in his cupola to want a real, bang up, dossy lady for his kiddo instead of a skirt that palavers like a brain storm with a busted steerin' gear. Any girl can talk like a lady, even if she never gets closer to one than to stretch her neck when some swell dame buzzes past in her gas wagon."

"I says to yours truly, 'it's to reform your grammar, Kike cister,' and you betcher sweet life I've cut the mustard."

## Free Literature Describing the Great California Expositions

Write at once to this Bureau for literature descriptive of the great Panama Pacific International Exposition, opened in San Francisco on February 20, and the great Panama-California Exposition now open at San Diego.

This Bureau is prepared to supply complete information in regard to railroad rates, hotel accommodations, interesting side trips and reliable, authentic, unbiased information about any section of the great Pacific Coast country.

Send us twenty cents in stamps and we will send you book describing the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, book describing the Panama-California Exposition, a map of California and a simple copy of SUNSET MAGAZINE, the great Pacific Coast national magazine, containing beautiful pictures of the Expositions. The regular price of the magazine is twenty cents per copy. Address

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## U. S. LAUNCHES BIG BATTLESHIP

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and none will equal the Pennsylvania in armament. Each is designed to carry eight 15 inch guns.

Details of four other British battleships, already authorized, are not known here officially.

Five ships of the Japanese navy, estimated for in 1914, and known as the Fuso class, will not equal the Pennsylvania in tonnage with their displacement of 30,000 tons, but will carry the same battery of twelve 14-inch rifles. They will exceed the Pennsylvania in speed, estimates calling for 22 knots against 21 knots for the Pennsylvania.

The 1914 estimates for the German navy call for three ships of the Kaiser Friedrich III class, with a displacement of 29,000 tons and carrying eight 15-inch rifles.

The British ships of the Queen Elizabeth class greatly exceed those of any other navy in speed, requirements calling for 25 knots an hour, while the Royal Sovereign class will make at least 22.5 knots.

## None Exceed Here.

Since the outbreak of the war details as to foreign naval programs have been jealously guarded and it is many and France have laid down many vessels of which no report has been made. So far as is known, however, no vessels have been planned to exceed in size the three American ships of the California class, work on which has barely started.

These will have a displacement of 32,000 tons each and armament equal to that of the Pennsylvania.

## Burns Oil.

The cruising radius of the Pennsylvania will be considerably increased by the fact that she will be equipped for fuel oil exclusively and will have a capacity of 2,322 tons of fuel oil. The Queen Elizabeth has a capacity of 4,000 tons of oil because of her high speed requirements.

From her enormous main battery the Pennsylvania will be able to hurl with the pressure of a single firing lever, 7 1/2 tons of steel on either broadside. In addition she will carry a secondary battery of twenty-two 5-inch rifles for defense against torpedo boats. She will be fitted also with four submerged 21-inch torpedo tubes and her ship's company will be composed of 65 officers, 863 blue-jackets and 74 marines. The ship measures over all, 608 feet, and 97 feet beam and her mean draft is 28 feet, 10 inches, almost the limit in size for the Panama canal and present dry docks. There are only few docks in the world which can receive her and she could not enter many busy harbors except under most favorable conditions of tide and wind.

Cost Over \$13,000,000. When completed the Pennsylvania will have cost the government more than \$13,000,000. She will be ready for commission, under contract, by

## Oils Soothe Skin Disease

Oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine and other healing ingredients compounded in proper proportion into the D. D. D. Prescription has now become the universal favorite of skin sufferers in relieving and curing skin disease. It is a mild wash that penetrates the pores and gives instant relief from all burning and itching. It kills and washes off the growing disease germs, leaving the skin free to quickly heal.

D. D. D. is effective in all cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Itchworm, Pimples, Itch, and all forms of skin disease, mild or violent.

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February 28, 1916. Her keel was laid October 27, 1913.

The enormous size of the new ship and the starting rapidly with which the battleship construction had developed, even before the great war, is indicated by comparison of the Pennsylvania with the British battleship Dreadnaught, first of the all-big-gun ships in any navy. The Dreadnaught was estimated for in 1907. She was designed to displace 17,900 tons but is actually considerably larger.

In the main battery are ten 12 inch guns with a broadside fire of six gun and her trial speed was 21.2 knots.

The Pennsylvania will be equipped with turbine engines as is the Oklahoma, the Queen Elizabeth and all of the newest British, German and Japanese battle craft. The Nevada will be operated by reciprocating engines while the California of the 32,000 class will be driven by electricity. One of the other two American battleships of the California class will

have turbine engines and the other battleship reciprocating engines, in line with the Navy department's policy of not entirely abandoning the reciprocating type until a thoroughly satisfactory marine turbine is found.

If the experiment on the California with electric drive, current to be generated by steam turbines running at high speed is successful, the engine problem may be solved. It already has proved satisfactory in a navy collier and the experiment with the California only needs to determine whether it is equally efficient in high power plants.

Newport News, Va., March 16.—The super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania was successfully launched at 10 o'clock this morning. Captain Thierichens of the Eitel and ten thousand American cheered the Pennsylvania as she slid into the water.

Chairman C. C. Buckaloo of the board of supervisors was in the city this afternoon from Nelson township.

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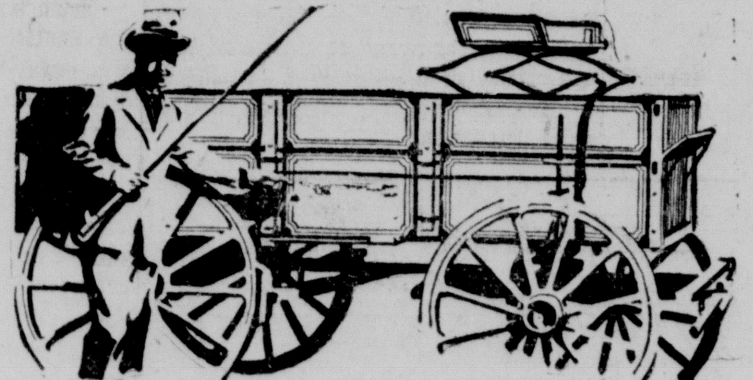
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## CLOSING OUT SALE

Intending to retire from business, I will close out my entire stock of Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Manure Spreaders, Cultivators, Gas Engines, Washing Machines, etc.,

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We cannot enumerate all our stock, but everything will be SOLD AT COST.

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58 Sets of work Harness 8 Studebaker Buggies WORTH \$110, AT \$90.00  
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165 Horse Blankets, 1-2 price

Call Phone 781 and Goods Will Be Laid Aside. REPAIR SHOP OPEN UNTIL WE ARE SOLD OUT.

TERMS:—9 month's time on sums over \$10, with good bankable notes at 6 per cent interest.

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Will Sell The Entire Business To Reliable Party.

## DIXON YOUTH IS ASSAULTED LAST EVE.

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subsequent statements contradict.

## Blood on Razor.

There was blood on the razor and it is thought that the sharp weapon may have been used in making the gash in his breast, which was a cut about three inches in length, penetrating a jersey sweater, blue denim shirt and the undershirt which he wore. The gash in the back of the right hand, which is between the third and fourth digits, it is thought was made with some pointed instrument, probably a knife.

## Injuries Not Bad.

The injuries received by the young man are in no way serious. He was able to be out of bed this morning and exhibited no signs of suffering when interviewed by the police officers and a representative of the Telegraph.

## Had Been Down Town.

Holderman, according to the story he told this morning, had left his home at about 9:30 o'clock Monday evening, had gone down town for a short visit at the pool halls and had then gone to the depot, the alleged assault taking place while he was returning home.

His description of the alleged assailants is very meagre. One, whom he thinks followed him from town some time ago, he says was short and heavy set, about 27 years of age, and dressed in dark trousers, light coat and hat. The other, whom he says was taller, he is unable to describe.

## Was Cross-Questioned.

This afternoon young Holderman came to the police office at the request of the officers, where he was given another close examination. He stuck closely to the story he told this morning, but admitted that he had 20 cents with him at the time of the alleged holdup, which was in direct contradiction to the statement he made this morning that he was without money at the time he was assaulted.

## Blood On Case.

The officers find an unexplainable detail in that there is more blood on the case which enclosed the razor which young Holderman was carrying than there is on the razor itself. Inasmuch as the razor was found outside the case, and open, after the alleged assault, the officers are inclined to believe that the young fellow was stabbed at least once before the razor was taken from the case.

## Had Worked in Sterling.

Holderman disclaims having had trouble with anyone since coming to Dixon from Sreator some time ago. He said that he had worked for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Sterling during the winter, but denied that he had had trouble with anyone there.

## Still Investigating.

The officials are inclined to discredit the young fellow's story of a holdup, and accordingly have begun an investigation to ascertain if he has been in any difficulty in any of the cities in which he has been recently.

Since his residence in Dixon young Holderman has borne an excellent reputation.

## MEN AT ITALY'S HELM

Italian Foreign Minister Sonnino and Premier Salandra.



## UNIONS PERIL ARMY SUPPLIES OF BRITAIN

Kitchener Proposes Employees Reap War Benefits.

London, March 16.—Secretary of War Earl Kitchener, in a review of the war situation in the house of lords, said progress in the work of equipping Britain's new armies had been seriously hampered by failure to get sufficient labor and the necessary factory facilities. He continued: "The supply of war material is now and for the next month or two will be a very serious consideration. It is absolutely essential that the output of ammunition be increased. To do so is of the utmost importance to the operations in the field."

In conclusion the speaker said the government was considering arrangements by which armament firms should come under government control and their employees reap some of the benefits which the war had automatically brought to their employers. In some cases there has been a marked diminution in the output due in a measure to drink, but on more than one occasion the failure to work to a high standard had been due to the restriction of the trade unions, Earl Kitchener declared.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Tuesday.**  
G. L. G. Society—German church.  
Mystic Workers—Miller hall.  
Practical Club—Mrs. C. A. Ogden.  
The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church—Mrs. Stebbins.

**Wednesday.**  
Cly Alty Club—Mrs. Charles Houghton.  
Shamrock Tea, ladies of the Presbyterian church—Mrs. Higley.

All day meeting of members of the People's church and the Unity Guild—People's church.  
The Flag Corner Embroidery club—Miss Edna Nowell.

**Thursday.**  
St. Patrick's Dance and Entertainment—Rosbrook's hall.

**Friday.**  
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.  
Loyal Order of Moose—Moose hall.

Modern Woodmen of America—Miller's hall.  
Thimble Party—I. O. O. F. hall.

**Saturday.**  
Dorothy chapter O. E. S.—Masonic hall.

Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller's hall.

**Home From the East.**  
Mrs. George H. Squires and Miss Christine will arrive from Troy, N. Y., Friday after a visit with George Squires.

**Return to Chicago.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen and daughter Helen returned to Chicago after spending the winter in this city.

**Six O'Clock Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinzey entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mueller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Warner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seebree and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eyer and daughter and Walter Stott.

**Cly Alty Club.**  
The Cly Alty Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Houghton, 224 North Galena avenue.

**Will Entertain.**  
The young men of St. Patrick's church met Sunday afternoon at the K. C. hall and made arrangements for the St. Patrick's day entertainment which will be held in Rosbrook hall on Wednesday evening. A program containing addresses, readings and songs will be given, commencing promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and will be under the auspices of the young men and women of the congregation. Following the program the remainder of the evening will be given over to dancing.

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**Gone on Visit.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chronister of this city have gone to Freeport for a short visit with Mrs. Chronister's brother, Charles Sheetz and family.

**Masonic Ball.**  
Warren Lievan of this city has received invitations inviting the Dixon bowlers, who will go to Peoria to enter the bowling tournament there tomorrow, to attend the Masonic ball which will be held in that city in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. The ball is to be a very attractive affair and several of the Dixon bowlers and contemplating attending.

**Entertained Dinner Guests.**  
Mrs. Roy Wilber entertained a few guests at dinner at her home today.

**Here from Ashton.**  
Mrs. S. T. Jennings of Ashton is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Webster of this city.

**Social Hour Club.**  
The Social Hour Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Moose hall. A good attendance is anticipated.

**Here on Visit.**  
William Cook of Chicago is in this city for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

**Six O'Clock Dinner.**  
Mrs. A. E. Phillips pleasantly entertained twelve friends at 6 o'clock dinner at her home last evening.

**Motored to Sterling.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Fruin and daughter, Ethel; George Hefley and daughter, Miss Lillian motored to Sterling Sunday and dined at the L. I. Hefley home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hefley and son, Raymond, who have been visiting in Sterling since Friday.

**Dinner Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster had as their guest at dinner Sunday, Mrs. H. C. Earl of Grand Detour.

**St. Patrick's Party.**  
Misses Helen Vinton, Grace and Ruth Jegi will entertain about sixty young people at the home of the former on Highland avenue with St. Patrick's party tomorrow evening.

**Will Attend House Party.**  
Miss Mary E. Staples of North Galena avenue has gone to Batavia, Ill., where she will attend a house party, being held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Griffith.

**To Visit in Dixon.**  
Miss Selma Winkler of Sterling and Miss Olive Shoup of Jordan, who has been spending the week at the Winkler home went to Dixon Saturday where they were entertained over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

**Motored to Sterling.**  
Ralph Church and family motored to Sterling Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hix.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Mrs. Mary McCormick of Sterling entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Bessie McGinnis of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick.

**WILLIAM DEPUY CANDIDATE.**  
The petition of William Depuy, as candidate for road commissioner was placed in circulation today. Try on Rosbrook, the present commissioner, has already filed his petition as a candidate for re-election. The time for the filing of petitions will expire on Saturday of this week, and the election will be April 1.

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A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive but Unequaled  
The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will surely overcome the average cough in 24 hours.  
Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.  
The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.  
Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract rich in quinine and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.  
To avoid disappointment in making this, ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff**  
Dissolve It, That's Best Way.  
The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.  
Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.  
You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.  
If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

## Spraying for San Jose Scale

By A. J. Gunderson, First Assistant in Pomology, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.

Hundreds of apple trees and large numbers of peach and pear trees in southern Illinois are being killed annually by San Jose scale. Orchard after orchard becomes infested and slowly dies from the attacks of this insect. Fruit growers in southern Illinois must eradicate San Jose scale if they expect their trees to live and bear profitable crops. Prompt action may save the trees from becoming candidates for the wood pile.

In order to ascertain whether or not your trees are infested with scale, examine them at once. Examine the smaller limbs of the trees, and if the scale is present it will appear as a grayish, very slightly roughened, scurfy deposit. Crush this mass by scraping it with a knife, and a yellowish, oily liquid will appear, resulting from the mashing of the soft yellow insects beneath the scales.

**Making Lime Sulfur.**  
Now is the time to eradicate this pest. Spray your trees with lime sulfur solution while they are dormant. This material may either be purchased from manufacturers or made by the fruit grower. In case the orchard is small, it will be cheaper to buy the lime sulfur; use commercial lime sulfur at the rate of 1 gallon to each 8 gallons of water. If, however, you have a very large orchard, it will save money to make it. Lime sulfur may be made economically as follows: 50 pounds of lime, 100 pounds of sulfur, 60 gallons of water. Fresh stone lime and ground commercial sulfur should be used. Homemade lime sulfur should be used at the rate of 1 gallon in each 5 gallons of water, for San Jose scale.

Secure an iron kettle having a capacity of about 75 gallons and provided with a suitable means for heating. A feed cooker is an excellent arrangement. This kettle should be housed because of the difficulty in controlling the fire out of doors. With material on hand and the kettle installed, measure exactly 65 gallons of water into the kettle so that the amount may be determined at any time during the process of making by means of the stick. Empty the kettle. Then place about 15 gallons of water in the kettle and start the fire. When the water is hot, add 50 pounds of lime. As soon as this begins to slake vigorously, add 100 pounds of sulfur and mix the two ingredients thoroughly, adding enough water to slake the lime properly. When slaking ceases, add sufficient water to bring the mixture up to the 50 gallon mark on the measuring stick. Stir the mixture continually during the entire cooking period. At first it appears yellow in color, gradually changing to an orange red. Be sure to keep the total volume always at 65 gallons or above. Hot water should be used to accomplish this if possible. After cooking has continued for some time, take out a dipperful of the mixture, allow it to settle, and then slowly pour it into the kettle. If there are no small lumps of sulfur in the bottom, no more cooking is necessary. The contents of the kettle should be poured into some receptacle to cool and then strained into barrels to await use.

**Spraying Apparatus is Necessary.**  
It is necessary to have spraying apparatus for applying the lime sulfur. In the case of a few trees, a 50 gallon barrel spray pump will do very well. Where the orchard is large, a power spraying is recommended. There are several good makes of power machines on the market.  
With the lime sulfur and spraying apparatus, get busy before the buds swell and spray for scale. If every owner of an orchard in southern Illinois would spray thoroughly, San Jose scale would be kept under satisfactory control.

**Seventy-nine Canadians Die in Camp.**  
London, March 16.—Under War Secretary Tennant in the house of commons said that forty-six deaths had occurred among the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain and thirty-three elsewhere. Up to Feb. 23, he said, 3,908 Canadians had been admitted to hospitals.

**Local Boards of Control.**  
The local boards of control in cities will be composed of the city superintendent, ex officio, two employers of labor, and two skilled employees (industrial, commercial or agricultural), chosen by the general board of education. In country districts the board is to be composed of the county superintendent, ex officio, and six persons elected by the people of the district.

**Give Children a Chance.**  
"No boy or girl ought to be treated," as Winston Churchill says, "merely as cheap labor. Up to eighteen years of age every boy and girl in the country school, as in the old days of apprenticeship, should be learning a trade (or vocation), as well as earning a living."

**TO CHICAGO FOR TREATMENT.**  
Mrs. Frank Bishop is ill and has gone to Chicago for treatment by a specialist.

## SEEK EXPERT RULE IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS

ASK SCHOOL MEN, FARMERS, EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, AS VOCATIONAL GUIDES.

### ADOPTED BY LOCAL VOTE

Schools of Various Types Proposed—Choice and Adoption Would Be by Popular Vote—Aim, Statement Says, Not to Interfere With General Schools.

Chicago, Ill.—A fair hearing for proposed system of vocational education patterned after the systems which have proved successful in many European countries and in Wisconsin, is asked by the Commercial Club of Chicago, in a statement just issued.  
The Commercial Club's bill (based upon several years' study in Europe and America by Edwin G. Cooley) is shortly to be introduced into the General Assembly. It is planned to place direction of vocational and agricultural schools and courses directly under the supervision of a State Board and local boards composed equally of practical men, employers, employees and farmers, instead of leaving them entirely under the present school authorities, and there has been some criticism on the part of school teachers and principals.

The statement issued, however, points out that the bill will make the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the County and City Superintendents of schools, the odd member of each of these boards holding the balance of power, and asks the public to weigh all the arguments and evidence carefully and decide the question upon a basis of merit and information, and not to be swayed by arguments based upon prejudice.

### To Supplement Present Schools.

"We have developed," says the statement in effect, "a very good system of elementary schools, of secondary schools (including both the academic and the modern technical high schools), and a system of universities—all of which provide an adequate preparation for life for the favored youth with leisure and interest for advanced work.  
"We now must supplement these by another type of school, also based on the training of the elementary school, but which will undertake to train directly for vocational life the youth who must leave the ordinary school at fourteen."

### Would Avoid Conflict.

The statement emphasizes that the proposed system of vocational schools would not compete or interfere with the present school system, but should supplement it by providing helpful education under the best possible conditions, offered only to boys and girls over fourteen years of age who have left the public schools as now organized. Such youth are grouped under two heads—those compelled to leave school in order to earn a living, and those more favorably situated but who can be induced to remain in school between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, only if offered practical instruction along vocational lines. Schools and courses to meet all sorts of needs in each of these groups are outlined.

These schools will be introduced into a community only when a majority of the legal voters vote for their establishment.  
Each community will be able to introduce whichever type of schools it feels is suited to its special needs.  
To avoid interfering with the present system of schools, special local taxes are to be levied for their support and state aid given to each community establishing these schools, in direct proportion to the amount expended in maintaining them.  
The State Commission having these schools in charge will be composed of eight persons appointed by the governor—two employers of labor, two skilled employees, two farmers or practical agricultural experts, one of whom has made a special study of women's work in the fine arts, industry, commerce or the home arts, and one educator.

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### HOUSE AMENDS JUDICIAL PRIMARY

(Associated Press.)  
Springfield, Ill., March 16.—The House amended the Judicial Primary bill so it will not become effective until after this year's judicial elections. The judges to be elected this June will be nominated by the old convention system.

### HOSPITAL CLEARED ABOUT \$500

The board of directors of the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital announced today that about \$500 has been cleared for the use of the institution at the concert given at the Dixon opera house last Friday evening by the Misses Reynolds, Madame Hess-Burr and Enrico Tramonti. This amount is practically the same as was realized last year and the directors are very grateful to all who enabled the benefit to be successful.

### AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood and motherhood woman toils on, often sufferings with backache, pains in the side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.

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## AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

One woman in Peoria always makes her husband's night shirts button to the right instead of to the left.

Asked one day why she did this, she said, "Because that's the way I make mine."

A delver into old costumes gives this explanation as the reason why women invariably make their garments button that way:

"In the old days, from which we derive all these fashions and habits, it was necessary that a man should always have his right hand ready to draw his sword, and also that the sword hilt should be instantly accessible. If you keep your right hand always free, always ready, you will naturally button your coat with your left. In fastening a button of your coat, put the left thumb in the buttonhole and draw the button to it with the first two fingers of your left hand. That makes it necessary that the button should be on the right side of the coat, the button holes on the left; and that the buttons, when the coat is buttoned, shall come on the left side. The same fact applies in unbuttoning the coat.

"Again, the sword is worn on the left thigh, and if a cloak or surtout be worn over it, it is necessary that the left side or lapping shall overlap the right side, so that the right hand can be quickly thrust under it to reach the hilt. If the right side of the surtout overlapped the left, and were buttoned on that way, it would have to be opened with the right hand before the sword could be reached; and the man might be killed before he could get hold of the sword.

"Coats were made thus in the days of sword carrying, and like the buttons still worn on the back of a man's cut-away coat, the purpose of which was to hold up a sword belt, they remain that way to the present day.

"As for the women, their only weapons being smiles and tears, it made no difference which way their coats buttoned, and they instinctively buttoned them to the right."

## ELIHU ROOT RETIRES.

Chicago Herald: Elihu Root's retirement from the senate is a distinct loss to that body. There's probably been no time in the history of the chamber when he would not have secured recognition and respect as an able senator. During the last few years he has ranged easily as one of the foremost members.

His is a rare combination of intellectual ability with a willingness to do his part of the routine work which involves so much labor and so little public appreciation. This willingness was signally illustrated during the impeachment trial of Judge Archbold. The attendance of senators on this trial was ridiculously small. But Senator Root was one of the few who was always to be found in his seat, following the wearisome but important proceedings with attention.

It is unfortunate that during the rush at the close of the session the stage could not have been set for a formal farewell speech, such as senators in other days were accustomed to deliver. With a mind enriched by long experience in governmental affairs and fired by unquestioned patriotism, Senator Root would have been able to say things worthy to be said. His warning against weakening the navy sounded the patriotic note, but it was not by any means a farewell address to be read and remembered.

Although Senator Root is retiring from the senate, he is not by any means retiring from public life. His influence is sure to be felt in shaping the new constitution of New York. As long as public opinion is so important a part of government in this country, there will always be the opportunity for public service and public influence in the case of men like Senator Root.

## ILLINOIS MEN SUPPORT SUFFRAGE.

The vote of the Illinois congressmen on the suffrage amendment in the house on January 12 was a source of much gratification to the women of Illinois. There were 22 ayes, 2 noes, 2 absent being paired in favor of the amendment. The following quotations are made from speeches made by Republican Leader, Representative James H. Mann, in his appeal to the representatives to support this important measure:

"No one denies the intellectual power of women to make proper use of suffrage. I believe the time has come in this country when we must safely say to those who are in intimate relation with us all through life, that we ask you to help us in the management of the affairs of this nation, in the hope that we may make progress still greater in the future than we have in the past, in the belief that granting responsibility will bring new considerations to the great problems which we have to meet."

"They teach us in infancy," he said. "They educate us; they teach our children; in the main they run our churches; they are in control of our civic organizations; they are our counselors—to them we turn for advice which is most valuable to us in temptation and trial. I am quite content to trust their judgment at the polls."

## TOO MUCH DOMESTIC VICE.

Nothing is more alarming for the security of the American home than the number of stories of vice entering the households that the news of the day discloses. The so-called double life is becoming all too common. It often leads to crime, and to the disclosure of conditions that when made known shock the country and raise serious questions as to the worth of the safeguards about virtue and about domesticity.

The question arises as to whether the so-called campaign of frank discussion of sex and vice subjects is to be approved, or whether familiarity with such topics does not itself breed a sense of looseness with respect to obligations whose sacredness rest upon their inviolability from vice gangrene.

It remain true, as always, that vice is a monster of so frightful mien as to be hated needs but to be seen; the poet adding that, seen too oft, familiarity with its face induces one first to endure, then pity, then embrace. There seems to be nothing in reserve in modern society. Frankness is the keynote of modern knowledge and discussion. May it not be that this induces too slight regard for the serious and sacred responsibilities that rest upon the enduring tie of sexes—matrimony? Whatever the cause, the condition of inroads of vice into households is a grave modern condition.—Baltimore American.

## City In Brief

—House cleaning time is at hand. You will need white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Price 1c a sheet at the Evening Telegraph office.

Attorney E. E. Winger was in Amboy Saturday on legal business.

Sherman Shaw and J. E. Jeanblanc of Lee Center were here Monday attending the hearing of the Inlet Swamp drainage matter in the county court.

Lawrence McGreal of Milwaukee were here to visit over Sunday with his family.

—If your hair is fading, too dry, or falling out, surely use Parisian Sage, the delightful and inexpensive tonic sold by Rowland Bros. It supplies all hair needs. One application removes dandruff, stops itching head and makes the hair fluffy, soft and lustrous.

G. B. Finch of Amboy spent Monday in Dixon.

Julius Kuier of Compton was here Monday on business.

Attorneys J. E. Lewis and W. L. Leach were here Monday on legal business.

Chas. Keenan was here from Harmon Sunday.

Jas. N. Sterling and wife went to Chicago Sunday morning for a short visit.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of a Bluff Park residence in our too late classify.

Banker Henry F. Gehant was here from West Brooklyn Monday calling on friends.

Deputy Sheriff S. O. Argraves was here Monday from Compton on business.

Mrs. Frank Schoenholz spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives at Steward.

Harry Haeney of Chicago visited in Dixon Sunday.

Harry Stitzel spent Sunday at the Maybourne home in Polo.

Charles and Nellie Sheetz of Freeport spent Sunday at the Geo. Eichenberg home in Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Breneisa of Cabery, Ill. is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, will remain at the Bishop Hotel over Wednesday. See notice on last page.

Harold Emmert and Frank Emmert of Nachusa were shoppers here Saturday.

Miss Florence Drew and Miss Emma Kentner and John Krug and Dr. Robbins motored to Woosung Sunday and spent the day at the Brimblecom home.

Clarence J. Hughes of Chicago visited with friends in this city over Sunday.

B. P. Spangler visited in Dixon on Sunday evening from Sterling.

Miss Grace Klocke of Sterling spent Sunday evening in this city.

Charles Sheldon was up from Sterling Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Mumma of Grand Detour visited in Sterling Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fine on Fourth avenue.

Wynn Seybert of South Dixon was a caller in this city yesterday.

L. J. Morrison was here from Mendota on Monday afternoon.

Miss Naylor of Polo spent Monday in this city with friends.

Mrs. S. C. Eells and daughter Miss Bessie went to Chicago on the morning train.

Albert Drummond and wife of Ashton were visitors in this city yesterday.

Dr. E. S. Murphy was a passenger to Chicago on a morning train.

George Netts was transacting business today in Chicago.

Alonzo Hubbard went to Chicago this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton spent the day in Chicago.



## BLUE GRASS.

The blue grass seed I sow in sorrow, for I know that other seed will thrive, indeed, but this will never grow. The cockleburrs will thrive, and all weeds keep alive, but my blue grass will die, alas, and me to anguish drive. It takes a hundred years to raise a golden spear; I sow and sow, in grief and woe, and wet the seed with tears. For long hours every day I take the hose and spray the fertile land where I had planned a gorgeous lawn and gay. In vain! the seed I sowed around my cheap abode just rots and dies, confound its eyes, and hence this mournful ode. The gentle winds of spring the tall bulbitsties bring; the foxtails thrive in blocks of five, the milkweeds dance and sing. The luscious springtime rain brings herbage to the plain; the burdock's there, so rich and rare, the mullein thrives again. But grass seeds never sprout; they're always down and out; I've sown a town and now I'm done — next year I'll sow some kraut.



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Walt Mason

M. M. Lynds and wife went to Chicago this morning on a few days' stay.

John Batchelder went to Chicago on the early morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Loeffelmann have moved from Marengo to Gilbera, where they recently purchased a farm.

Joe Gooch of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Monday afternoon.

DeKalb Independent: Edward Frieburg, who has been working for the Northern Utilities Co. of Dixon, is now working for the same company in DeKalb.

Miss Ida Hart of Nachusa was in this city yesterday.

George Emerson of Oregon spent the day visiting with friends here.

Dr. L. B. Swingley drove to Harmon this morning on business.

J. Lautzenheiser of route 8 was in Dixon today.

Hiram Wiles, Arthur Tofte, Wilbur Cushman, Fred Holly, Dennis Sheeley, Edward Long and Frances Long, all of Sterling were Dixon visitors Sunday evening.

## MRS. ROCKEFELLER BURIED

Oil King Consents to Interment Owing to Perfect Day.

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 16.—The body of Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller Sr. was placed in the Archbold vault in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery just before noon. Because it was such a perfect day Mr. Rockefeller suddenly decided on the burial, fearing that in a day the weather might change.

The members of the family, it was said, wanted to bury Mrs. Rockefeller on such a day, for it exemplified her life to them. The body was placed in a crypt and it will remain there until final decision for burial is made.

## DOROTHY RUSSELL "FIEND"

Daughter of Actress Commits Forgery to Get Morphine.

New York, March 16.—Dorothy Russell, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Moore, Lillian Russell, was tonight locked up in the West Forty-seventh street police station, charged with having forged a physician's prescription for morphine. Arthur B. Taylor, who lives at the Court hotel, was also placed under arrest as her accomplice.

At the police station Miss Russell explained that she had been ill for a long while and had become accustomed to morphine to relieve her sufferings.

Woman and Daughter Slain in Home. Aberdeen, S. D., March 16.—Breaking into the home of George W. Carlaw, authorities found his wife and sixteen year old girl murdered. Carlaw has been missing since Friday night.

## GIRL SUES VIRGINIUS J. MAYO

Says Man Whose Stenographer Ended Life Is Father of Her Child.

New Haven, Conn., March 16.—Virginus J. Mayo, president of the Mayo Radiator company, employer of Lillian May Cook, stenographer, who committed suicide recently, was made defendant in an action brought by Susie Wahler, a former clerk, who alleges Mayo is the father of her two year old girl.

Beloit Free Press in Merger.

Beloit, Wis., March 16.—The Beloit Daily Free Press, which was founded as a weekly in 1848 and became a daily in 1879, was merged with the Daily News.

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Overdrafts, unsecured	30.65
U. S. Bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	7,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	\$400.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.	14,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Less and unpaid	8,000.00
Banking House, \$25,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000	27,000.00
Due from Fed. Reserve Bank	17,500.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents in central reserve cities (other than above)	42,197.61
Due from Banks and bankers	87,325.73
Outside checks and other cash items 123,535.74	123,535.74
currency, nickels and cents 274.80	1,511.35
Checks on banks in town	1,848.83
Other National Bank Notes	400.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$11,222.00
Legal-tender notes	7,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	5,000.00
Total	\$1,386,850.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits \$37,300.50 - Reserve for taxes \$4,000 -	61,800.50
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,048.95
Circulating notes	56,751.61
Deposits	100,000.00
Ind'al dep's sub to check \$70,908.73	
Certifi's of deposit due less than 30 days	282,979.15
Certified Check	11,171.59
Postal Savings deposits -	2,382.91
U. S. Deposits	10,000.00
Time Deposits	
Deposits sub. to 30 days or more, notice	316,066.28
Total	\$1,386,850.27

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## San Francisco the Exposition City of 1915

Some Interesting Facts About The Famous California Metropolis That Is To Be World's Host This Year.

Dun's Review for February has the following very interesting story on "San Francisco, the Exposition City of 1915," by Herbert Carl Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bernstein of this city. The young man, who is but twenty-four years of age, has been the San Francisco Chronicle for the past two years. He graduated from the Dixon high school seven years ago at the age of seventeen, and will be remembered by many Dixonites.

San Francisco, truly a "city loved around the world," derives its charm from many sources. Its climate—making possible the flower stands the year around at street corners, Tetrastini and McCormick concerts to tens of thousands in open air on Christmas eve, tennis and golf for twelve months in Golden Gate park—its hills, its wonderful bay, its parks and the grand Pacific, all give the city the zest of the unusual.

Another element that makes San Francisco remembered is its people. Metropolitan and cosmopolitan—there is something more—much that is left of the breadth and depth of the pioneer who crossed the plains in his wagon, blazing trails, enduring hardships, that San Francisco might, as Whitman phrases it, "Look off the shore of our Western Sea, the circle almost circled." That is the spirit that has kept the city prominently in the world's eye by many spectacular achievements; that is the spirit that viewed the smoldering ruin-strewn remains on April 19, 1906, and vowed that the world should see a San Francisco greater, better, bigger and finer than the old. And now on Feb. 20, 1915, the gates of welcome are to be swung wide—"California Invites the World to the Exposition City" has been announced around the globe and the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal and the rebuilding of the city of the Golden Gate is about to commence.

To the tourist much is offered. Crossing the bay to enter San Francisco, the blue sky, the bluer waters and the encircling slopes—all remind one of Italy and the Mediterranean. And the city, piled impressively on its hills, suggests both the Orient and the Occident. From Chinatown to "Little Italy" is but a few short blocks; a few more steps takes the visitor back to the bright lights of the cafes and the advantages of metropolitanism.

The theaters, cafes and hotels of San Francisco are unsurpassed. Famed for his love of good living, the San Franciscan gathers almost all of his luxuries and necessities from his own door yard. From the wonderful sun-kissed hills come the wines and fruits and vegetables known the world over. The sea offers delicacies in fish, both of the shell-encrusted and flinned variety, while the mountain streams send the trout and the striped bass. Game birds of many kinds fill the list and the mysteries of ravioli, taglierini

## Here Is Good News for Stomach Victims

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years, leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Though absolutely harmless, the effect of the medicine is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

and chop suey may be essayed. Epicures can find their hearts' delight either in the efforts of the famous chefs of the big hotels or in the quaint and novel French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish or Mexican cafe and restaurants.

The theaters offer the best and run the entire year, showing many splendid attractions when the eastern houses are closed. A large shopping district temptingly displays articles of every kind. In Chinese and Japanese stores almond-eyed Celestials show jades and tokens of the Orient with a quantity of "pidgin English" thrown in for good measure. The American establishments rival the shops of Fifth avenue and Broadway in extent and selection of their stocks. Paris gowns and hats, wonderful furs, jewelry, foot wear—all plead for special attention. The traveler can roam through this district finding plenty to attract his fancy, regardless of the size of his purse. Europe, New York and the Eastern markets have been scoured to meet the needs and desires of San Francisco's men and women. Many of the stores and unique—with arrangements and contents the like of which can be found nowhere else in America. Big and little, alike, they show that San Francisco must have the best.

Pre-eminently a commercial city, San Francisco offers to the business man every facility and comfort in the dispatch of his errand, which adds to the pleasure of his visit.

The financial metropolis of the Pacific coast, it is the location of the regional bank. Its bank clearings have more than doubled since 1900, showing a total for 1913 of \$2,624,428,824.74.

Palatial oven liners run on regular schedule to the main ports of the world and the increase in ocean traffic through the Panama canal will all many others to the list.

Five transcontinental railroads, in addition to three shorter lines, connect San Francisco with all parts of the country, assuring speedy travel to any destination.

The geographical position of San Francisco and its immense landlocked harbor (the second largest in the world, being exceeded only by that of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) insures its supremacy as the shipping center of the Pacific Coast, and its position as a foreign and domestic market will be greatly enhanced by the added volume of the trade through the Panama canal.

San Francisco harbor is large enough to shelter the entire navy of the world, with an area of 450 square miles. Its shore line is 231 miles. Typhoons and hurricanes are unknown, and the greatest Pacific liners dock without difficulty in any kind of weather and at all stages of the tide. By the time of the opening of the Exposition, extensions and improvements giving San Francisco a wharfage line of 44.5 miles long, not including Channel Creek and the three basins, will have been completed. Five new concrete docks were added in 1913, and twelve others are under way. When all are completed the berthing space will be about 70,000 lineal feet. San Francisco has two graving docks and four floating docks. One of the graving docks is 750 feet long and 82 feet wide. A belt road connecting the piers with the transcontinental railway lines furnishes ideal facilities for handling the commerce of the port and the present plans provide for its extension.

As a seaport San Francisco is the commercial outlet of a region that has the greatest variety of natural resources of any part of the earth. It was faith in this great economic fact that after the catastrophe in 1906 aided and inspired the energies which have made a new city that is the wonder of the world.

In 1913 the exports from San Francisco amounted to \$69,670,853, an increase of 27 per cent over 1912, and this total will be much greater for 1914, for in spite of the almost

total stoppage of shipments to certain countries because of the European war, the loss has been more than made up by the opening of new markets and the increased demand in others. In the canned fruits and dried fruits shipment to Europe have increased greatly and much more is looked for in these lines as well as in fresh fruits. San Francisco has gradually been getting a foothold in Cuba, Jamaica and other West Indian ports, and now, with a direct line via the canal soon to be established, should receive quite a share of the trade.

Into the West Coast of South America are being introduced machinery, iron manufactures, electric appliances, oil and clothing, while lumber has always been imported from here. Into the Orient are being shipped machinery, electrical appliances, cotton manufactures and foodstuffs. California fresh apples are being exported to Australia, one of the largest apple producing countries, as well as dried fruits and manufactures of many kinds. Notwithstanding the handicap of shipping to India at present having no direct service, San Francisco is rapidly securing a share of the trade and the entering wedge is widening. While the amount is not yet a large share of India's imports, still it is encouraging to note that it is over 250 per cent larger than the amount shipped during 1912, and with direct service through the canal, and the many inquiries received and the interest taken by Indian importers, this should become a very valuable traffic. French Oceania, comprising a few islands in the Pacific, is very near the million dollar mark and undoubtedly a large trade can be developed in the Society, Fiji, Samoa, Mariana and other Pacific groups when adequate service is put on.

San Francisco, always famous for its hostilities, is now credited with being one of the greatest hotel cities in the world. The disaster of 1906 marked the beginning of a new era and made it possible to modernize a city which then represented sixty-one years of growth. Already what was at the time regarded as an overwhelming calamity has brought its benefits and the visitor to San Francisco now finds that 98 per cent of its hotels and apartment houses have been built within the last seven years and are all modern and up to date. By official tabulation there are 1,106 hotels and rooming houses, which with the 880 apartment houses, represent a total of over 116,617 rooms with accommodations for over 250,000 guests at any one time. In process of construction are over 50 hotels and apartment houses that will be completed by the opening of the Exposition, giving nearly 3,000 rooms more, and in addition there are hundreds of rooms obtainable in private residences and apartments.

Some of the principal hotels of the city are already famous in every corner of the earth. The old Palace hotel was opened in August, 1875, and became known to every traveler who entered San Francisco and when on December 16, 1909, the new \$9,000,000 hotel was completed and opened on the same site as the old, it was predestined to be as great as its namesake. The Palace is one of the largest hotels in the world. It occupies an entire city block in the heart of San Francisco's commercial and financial district. Its Market street frontage is 275 feet, while it extends over 350 feet along New Montgomery and Annie streets. On the ground floor the whole of the enormous space of some 95,000 square feet is devoted to the offices, dining rooms, ball and banquet rooms, the great "Sun Court" and numerous kitchens. The building is of cream Milwaukee brick, faced on the two lower floors and trimmed with white granite on all floors. The steel frame consists of the heaviest girders and beams used in any construction on the coast and is designed to carry four additional floors with perfect safety. Every material used in its construction was put together with the idea of its withstanding any action of fire or the elements.

Generally speaking the plan of the Palace consists of a great central "Sun Court" or lounge around which the rest of the house is built. This court is 100 feet wide by 150 feet long and from its marble floor to its arching dome is 100 feet high. The court is flanked by a double row of massive Italian marble columns and is furnished with heavy and comfortable chairs, divans and lounges and the floor is covered with heavy rugs.

The Fairmont hotel is also under the control of the Palace hotel company. The building is situated on a magnificent site, with one of the most beautiful marine views in the world. While this is more of a family hotel, most of its guests being permanent residents, it is one of the features of San Francisco's hotel and social life, and represents an investment of about \$4,000,000. It contains 520 guest rooms and the Palace hotel 687 rooms.

Another hotel, not so well known, perhaps as old as the Palace, but one that represents every luxury and distinction possible in hostilities is the St. Francis. This, as it stands today just after the completion of its newest wing, is the largest hotel in western America. It contains 1,000 guest rooms adapted in size and arrangement to all the possible needs of a great modern hotel. The immense ball room, in its splendor of gold and rose, would eclipse the most gorgeous palace of the Medici. The great panels are hung with silken tapestries in Watteau style, by a famous New York mural decorator, who also painted the mural frescoes in the new St. Francis cafe, which were widely reproduced and commented upon by American art journals.

These are only the three largest hotels, but no Exposition City was ever so thoroughly equipped in the matter of accommodating the masses as in San Francisco. In short, San Francisco is ready and every reader of the Review is cordially invited to view the most wonderful exposition of the progress of mankind ever held.

sters trying to talk and play with these little strangers, but they manage it somehow, and the small Britishers cannot do too much for their little Belgian friends.

Naturally, since the war, the cost of living has gone up in England, although this is offset by good wages being earned by the working people. Difficulties of transportation, owing to military necessities, increased danger to shipping, shortage of labor at docks and wharves have all helped to raise prices of household necessities, thus coal, bread, fish, etc., have all increased in price. Coal especially has risen to nearly twice the cost of ordinary times. Fish also is very expensive now, although one can easily understand why. The fishing fleets are always in danger from mines and in the North Sea the loss of fishing vessels from this cause has been enormous. Numbers of fishing vessels have also abandoned their one time peaceful occupation for the more dangerous one of mine sweeping, and thus lessen the danger to our warships and to neutral shipping. Thus, the British housewife has to think twice before she buys fish for the old man's supper and gives eggs instead.

The womenfolk are surely doing their duty here, for each one has undertaken some task that will materially assist the "cause." Scarves, helmets, gloves, etc., are being knitted and sent to our Tommies in Belgium and France and to our sailors on the North Sea, and are doubtless much appreciated by them, exposed as they are to all weathers.

Then hundreds of women have become voluntary nurses to attend to the wants of our wounded and sick that return daily from the front, others are looking after the Belgian refugees. In fact, the womenfolk seem only too anxious to assist in some way.

We shall be glad when the terrible war is ended, but we realize that it will only be at an enormous sacrifice of brave lives. As to the final outcome, we are all optimistic and until the finish each true Britisher will go on from day to day doing his "tittle bit."

OUR SISAL SUPPLY IS NO LONGER MENACED

Carranza Backs Down on Blockading Progreso Port.

Washington, March 16.—As a result of representations made by the United States to the Carranza government there will be no blockade of Progreso, Yucatan, attempted by the constitutionalist chieftain. The exportation of sisal fibre from that port which is important for American industries already has been resumed.

Carranza was warned through Consul Silliman that any attempt to use force to prevent American vessels from entering and leaving Progreso in the course of legitimate commerce would be met by the guns of United States naval vessels. The cruiser Des Moines has for some time been at Progreso ready to take any action necessary to secure the use of the port to shipping.

There was, however, no occasion for the Des Moines to take such action as the Mexican gunboat Zaragosa, assigned to blockade Progreso, has returned to Vera Cruz without ever having reached her destination. It is said in the official reports that she was forced to put back on account of a severe storm, but there is no doubt that the storm merely hastened the inevitable event and at the same time averted a clash between the Des Moines and the Mexican gunboat.

The Mexican gunboat Occamp ordered to assist the Zaragosa never left Vera Cruz.

The state department is advised that last Friday the British steamship Wyvesbrook left Progreso with 9,600 bales of sisal bound for New Orleans. The American schooner Paul is now at Progreso, and it is understood, is loading with sisal. Exportation of the crop is expected now to continue in a normal way.

SHE IS NOW CLARA CASELATO

Husband of Clara Ward Divorces Her—She Takes on Chauffeur.

New York, March 16.—Judge Gavan, in the supreme court, signed an order for the service of a summons personally or by publication on Clara Ricciardi in a suit for absolute divorce, brought by her husband, Giuseppe Ricciardi, on statutory grounds. The husband says his wife is living in Paris with Alvaro Caselato, formerly his chauffeur, and that he has in his possession letters from her signed Clara Caselato.

The woman was formerly Clara Ward of Detroit. She married Prince Chlmay and then ran away with Rigo, the gypsy fiddler. Ricciardi married her in 1904.

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## Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

Views of Dixon and its residence section will again be shown this evening at the Family. One hundred new views will be shown this evening in connection with those of last evening. The Exploits of Elaine, in two parts, will also be shown and a good comedy. The pictures of our city and residence section were very interesting and show various sections of the business and residence districts and a great many of our people who chose to be caught in these pictures.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight Manager Slothower has a splendid feature entitled "The Man With a Record," a Reliance drama, with Billie West and Will Brown in the leading roles, showing how a bad reputation will follow a man forever. The other pictures are a Keystone comedy entitled "Caught in the Park," one of the best comedies produced by the famous Keystone company, and a Majestic drama entitled "His Return," with Elmer Clifton and Miriam Cooper in the leading roles. A touching story of a wandering boy's sacrifice.

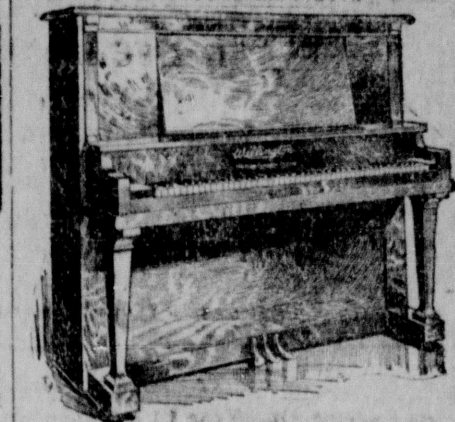
OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight, Harry Myers, Rosmary Theby and Brinsley Shaw portray a powerful moral lesson in "The Hard Road," a three reel Victor emotional drama, a powerful lesson which girls who are on the brink of selling themselves for the luxuries of life might heed.

"Through a Knot Hole," one of those funny L-Ko comedies, a laugh from start to finish.

A PAIR OF SIXES.

The long and anxiously awaited appearance of H. H. Frazee's international comedy hit, "A Pair of Sixes," will occur Friday night at the opera.



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house it comes to Dixon from its run of a year at the Longacre theatre, in New York City, where it enjoyed a season of popularity seldom accorded to a farce.

JAILED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Frank Ryan was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs before Magistrate W. G. Kent this morning on the charge of drunkenness and being without the necessary funds to settle was remanded to the county jail.

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Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion containing Hypophosphites is not only the best food tonic but is pleasant to take. Sold only by us.

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If you want to buy a farm in  
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for all kinds of junk, old iron,  
rags, rubber, metal, also hides and  
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try a box of Healo. Nothing more  
soothing and restful. Be convinced.  
Buy a box from your druggist.

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Barbers are never out of employ-  
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WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do  
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best. Full line foot easers, polish,  
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WANTED—Have your wall paper  
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East Mail.	
Train No. 6	3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4	3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
Train No. 5	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13	12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27	7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9	8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15	1:30 a. m.
South Mail.	
Train No. 119	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
Train No. 132	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 120	7:55 p. m.
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ILLS CORRECTED.

All over Dixon you hear it. Doan's  
Kidney Pills are keeping up the good  
work. Dixon people are telling about  
work. Dixon people are telling about  
it—telling of bad backs made sound  
again. You can believe the testi-  
mony of your own townspeople. They  
tell it for the benefit of you who are  
suffering. If your back aches, if you  
feel lame, sore and miserable, if the  
kidneys act too frequently, or the  
passages are painful, scanty or off  
color, use Doan's Kidney pills, the  
remedy that has helped so many of  
your friends and neighbors. Follow  
this Dixon citizen's advice and give  
Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. M. Y. Cox, 614 Van Buren  
avenue, Dixon, says: "I had a dull  
ache in the small of my back and  
it was painful for me to straight-  
en up again. I also had headaches  
and frequent dizzy spells. I used  
only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills  
and they removed the trouble."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—  
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same  
that Mrs. Cox had. Foster-Millburn  
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PUBLIC SALES.

March 22—Harvey Herbst and Thos.  
Leake. Joint closing out sale, on  
Leake farm, 7 miles from Dixon on  
Chicago road.

March 24—John Herbst, closing out  
sale, 2 miles S. E. of Nachusa and  
7 miles S. E. of Dixon.

FOR SALE. North side lots, in Par-  
sons' Addition, fronting on Fel-  
lows, Chamberlain, May streets and  
Squires Avenue. Prices \$250 to \$750.  
Cash or easy payments. In E. C. Par-  
sons' Black Hawk Park Addition,  
fronting on Rock river, Upman and  
Boyd Streets. Prices \$150 to \$300.  
Cash or installments. E. C. Parsons,  
523 Everett St. Phone 13479. 621f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A nine room brick  
house, barn and excellent out-  
buildings, and four acres of land.  
Conditions very reasonable. Location  
is four miles southeast of Dixon on  
Chicago road. Phone 47200, Olga  
Brown. 5112

FOR RENT. 3 nicely furnished rooms  
for light housekeeping in modern  
home, on car line, north side. \$2.50  
per week. Address C, Care Telegraph.  
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FOR RENT. Modern rooms, 2½  
blocks from P. O. Call at 315 East  
Second St. Phone 12615. 511f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms  
for light housekeeping. Modern  
except bath. Inquire at 216 Henne-  
pin avenue, or phone 14551. 621f

FOR RENT—A furnished room. En-  
quire at 401 Hennepin avenue, or  
phone 13755. 6213

FOR RENT. 3 furnished housekeep-  
ing rooms; one 5 room flat, first  
floor, all modern; chicken house and  
garden. Call at 919 First St., between  
9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Phone 14240.  
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## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:  
Mixed White  
Oats ..... 54 55  
White. Yellow.  
Corn ..... 65 66

Fuel—Retail Prices.  
Hard coal (nut) ..... \$9.60  
Hard coal (egg) ..... 9.35  
Soft coal (nut) ..... 4.25  
Soft coal (lump) ..... \$4.00 to 6.25  
Coke (Milwaukee) ..... 7.25  
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord ..... 5.50

Local Produce Quotations.	
	Pay Sell
Chickens	17 21
Eggs	15 11
Creamery butter	35
Dairy butter	25 30
Lard	11 15
Potatoes	50 70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.  
During April ..... 1.30  
3 cents extra per point will be paid  
for milk testing above 3 per cent but-  
ter fat.

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DERSON, DIXON MANAGER.

Chicago, Meb. 16 1915				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Wheat—				
May 160	160	157½	157½	
July 125½	125½	123½	123½	
Sept 112½	112½	110	110	
Corn—				
May 75½	75½	74½	74½	
July 77½	77½	76½	76½	
Oats—				
May 60	60½	59½	59½	
July 55½	55½	54½	54½	
Pork—				
May 1790	1790½	1770½	1770½	
July 1837	1837	1817	1820	
Lard—				
May 1080	1080	1067	1067	
July 1107	1107	1095	1095	
Hogs—				
May 1017	1020	1012½	1015	
July 1050	1052	1045	1045	
Hogs open strong at yesterday's av- erage.				
Left over—1139.				
Mixed—660@695.				
Heavy—675@695.				
Rough—640@670.				
Light—660@695.				
Cattle and sheep steady.				
Receipts today—				
Hogs—25,000.				
Cattle—3500.				
Sheep—15,000.				
Hogs close strong, 5c higher.				
Estimated tomorrow—42,000.				

DEADLOCK OF SENATE  
IS ON INDEFINITELY

No Matter How Chair Rules Illi-  
nois Fight Continues.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—Fate of  
the senate organization by Republi-  
cans, aided by George H. Harris, the  
lone Progressive member, and the  
three Democrats who voted with the  
Republicans throughout the long fil-  
luster last week, lies, at least for the  
time, in the hands of Lieutenant Gov-  
ernor Barratt O'Hara.

The lieutenant governor will give  
his ruling when the senate meets to-  
morrow morning on a point of order  
raised in the course of the filibuster  
by President Pro Tem Stephen D.  
Canaday, Democrat. If he sustains  
the point of order, the result of the  
entire proceedings will avail nothing,  
and the Republicans will have to  
start their battle all over again.

Even should the lieutenant gov-  
ernor hold the point of order not well  
taken, Senator Kent E. Keller will  
call for reconsideration of the vote  
by which the Republicans and their  
aids passed the Ettelson resolution  
appointing the rules committee, and  
another filibuster is expected on that  
action.

New Bank Opens.  
La Fayette, Ill., March 16.—The  
First State bank, organized here by  
Alvah Jones, has opened its doors for  
business. It is capitalized at \$25,000.

To Name Judges at Beardstown.  
Beardstown, Ill., March 16.—The ju-  
dicial convention of the Eighth dis-  
trict will be held in Beardstown,  
April 20.

German Hydroplane Wrecked.  
London, March 16.—The wrecking  
of a German hydroplane off the Dan-  
ish coast is reported in a telegram  
from Copenhagen to the Exchange  
Telegraph company.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving  
Dixon that carry passengers and  
freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday  
South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.	
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a. m.
121 Chilton Exp.*	5:10 p. m.
North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp.*	10:06 a. m.
120 Local Mail	5:10 p. m.
120 Local Exp.*	8:19 p. m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains  
leaving Dixon. Daily except where  
otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 8:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.	
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 10:49 a. m. dly	1:30 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.	
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.	
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.	
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.	
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas	12:05 p. m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.  
No. 17 stops only for passengers  
to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

INTERURBAN LINE.	
Correct time of the departure of cars on the S., D. & E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:	
Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	6:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

OWNERS OF DACIA DISAGREE  
Minority Stockholders Hold Breitung  
Responsible for Ship's Loss.

New York, March 16.—A suit over  
the steamship Dacia, formerly a Ham-  
burg-American liner, which was seized  
on Feb. 27 by a French cruiser and  
taken to Brest, where her cargo of  
cotton and provisions for Germany  
have been confiscated, was filed in  
the supreme court against E. N. Brei-  
tung. The only paper yet filed in the  
action is a summons, drawn by coun-  
sel for E. V. Novelly & Co., the plain-  
tiffs, of 18 Broadway.

It is understood that Novelly & Co.,  
as the owners of the minority interest  
in the vessel, will seek to hold  
Mr. Breitung responsible for sending  
the Dacia out to certain capture by  
the French or English after the Eng-  
lish government had announced that  
the vessel would be taken if found.

NOT CANDIDATE, SAYS ROOT  
"Such a Thing Is Impossible," Former  
Senator Declares.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—In no cir-  
cumstances will former United States  
Senator Elihu Root be a candidate  
for president in 1916. He made this  
statement here.

"All talk of my being a candidate  
is absolute nonsense," he declared.  
"Such a thing is impossible."

Torpedoed Steamship Sunk.  
London, March 16.—The British  
steamers Florazan, Headlands and  
Hartdale, torpedoed by German sub-  
marines, all have sunk, according to  
an announcement made by the British  
admiralty. Earlier reports indicated  
that these vessels were adrift after  
being attacked and might be saved.

Retired Savant Is Dead.  
Easton, Pa., March 16.—Rev. Sek-  
den Jennings Coffin, who has been a  
member of Lafayette college faculty  
for forty years, retiring in 1904, be-  
cause of ill health, died at his resi-  
dence on the campus in his seventy-  
seventh year.

Scott Morris of Franklin Grove was  
here Saturday.

Henry Rector  
Furniture Repaired  
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100 pairs of women's colored cloth tops, pair .....\$1.75  
Children's gun metal button, sizes 6 to 8, pair .....\$1.00  
Children's gun metal button, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, pair .....\$1.25  
Misses gun metal button, sizes 12 to 2, pair .....\$1.50  
Boys' gun metal button, sizes 9 to 13, pair .....\$1.00

##### RUBBERS.

Men's rubber boots, pair .....\$2.85  
Boys' rubber boots, sizes 3 to 6, pair .....\$2.25  
pair .....\$1.65  
Women's rubber boots, pair .....\$1.50  
Men's Artic overshoes, pair .....95c  
We also carry the Ball Band and Goodrich Hipress boots.  
2 in 1 or Shinola shoe polish, box 5c  
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Seats now selling at Campbell's drug store.

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TONIGHT

### A Hard Road

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### Through A Knot Hole

L Ko Comedy

HOUSE

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SATURDAY MATINEE 2:30

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER

Wife of Oil King  
Is Laid to Rest.



### BENZ IN PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Charged With Conspiracy Against United States.

New York, March 16—Carl Benz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, pleaded not guilty to the indictments returned two weeks ago charging him with being one of five men in a conspiracy against the United States to supply German sea raiders in the Atlantic with food and fuel shipped from American ports.

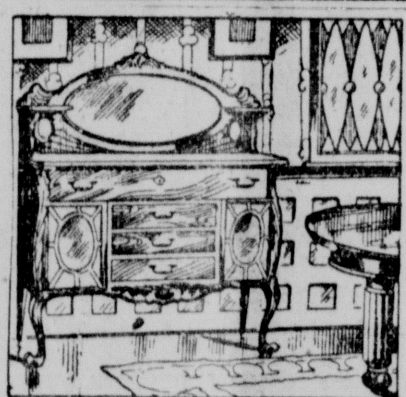
DR. STANLEY.



Foot Specialist.

Dr. Stanley will remain at the Bishop Hotel over Wednesday. All troubles of the feet treated. Calls made to all parts of the city. Please phone your calls early so that arrangements can be made.

Warts and moles removed without pain or scar.  
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52 18

#### COMBINATION SALE.

At Manges Feed barns, Dixon, Ill., Thursday, March 18th. This will be a big sale of personal property, no cattle, hogs or sheep will be sold at this sale. Bring in your horses, machinery, buggies, harness, household goods etc., Thursday, March 18th.

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#### NOTICE.

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Terms: Eight months' time at 6 per cent.

A. C. MOELLER.

Fahrney & Fruin, Auctioneers. 62 5

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